

PATENT  
Docket No. 380.0001 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Vachon et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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Serial No.: 10/691,117      ) Examiner: Kristie Latrice Brooks  
Confirmation No.: 5330        )  
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Filed: October 21, 2003      )  
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For: SULFONATED STYRENE COPOLYMERS FOR MEDICAL USES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."